

nation. Supporters of Senator Albert R. Cummins of Iowa, who is nearly 3,000 miles behind Ford, believe the Iowan ultimately will win.

R. B. Howell, republican, is conceded to have the best chance of being nominated. Arthur Bullen and James C. Dahlman are running so closely for the democratic nomination that the result is in doubt.

The result of the contest for delegates at large to the republican convention is still in doubt.

G. O. P. Convention in Peoria, Ill.

PEORIA, Ill., April 21.—Party leaders from every section of Illinois are here today to attend the opening of the republican state convention.

Under the official call the convention is to be nominating candidates for trustee of the University of Illinois, name twenty-nine presidential electors, one from each of the twenty-five congressional districts of the state and four at large, and adopt a party platform for the fall campaign.

It is possible that the convention may adjourn until after the September primaries without completing its work. Several influential leaders declare there is a question regarding the legality of holding the convention at this time, because of the annual sessions of the election law on the subject.

Another argument in favor of delay is the opinion that the party will be in a better position to draft a state platform after the annual sessions of the governor have been chosen, than at present.

Progressives in Session.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Illinois leaders of the progressive party will not attempt to complete the progressive state convention today. The convention will be called to order and organization is to be effected by the election of a temporary chairman and a temporary secretary. The constitution of the party law which directs that all political parties which participated in the state primary shall hold their annual convention April 21, the convention then will recess until after the national convention.

Before the state convention is called to order the progressive party state central committee will meet and elect a temporary chairman. The state committee also is scheduled to select the temporary chairman and secretary of the convention and to nominate the delegates. Neither the committee nor the convention will draft a state platform.

Democrats Meet in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—Little action is expected from the democratic state convention at its meeting here this afternoon beyond organization and the appointment of a nominating committee and a platform committee.

There are every reason to believe that after arranging for nominating and platform committees the convention will adjourn until some day in September.

"The only reason for the postponing the business of the convention until September," said Chairman Lacey, "is to give candidates for state offices a chance in framing the platform; to be adopted by the convention. But at that time, of course, the candidates will have been selected."

Plans of Alaska Republicans.

SEWARD, Alaska, April 21.—The committee appointed yesterday by the republican territorial convention to select a candidate for delegate to Congress met today to formulate a plan for choosing the candidate.

The platform adopted by the convention declares for statehood; for federal investigation of the alleged fish trust of the United States; for extension of the cable and wireless system; for championing property rights for women; for restrictions of the resources of the territory for the people of Alaska; protests against the so-called war taxes of the democratic national administration and denounces the Mexican and foreign policies of President Wilson.

Senator Borah Heads Delegation.

TWIN FALLS, Ida., April 20.—Senator W. E. Borah was unanimously chosen to head the Idaho delegation of eight to the republican national convention at the state convention here today. Although the delegation is untruncated

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Gen. James M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, U. S. A., before the Sons of the Revolution Wednesday night at the Army and Navy Club.

A resolution was adopted urging Congress for an appropriation for a suitable building in which to place the archives of the government, now said to be endangered by fire and carelessness.

John K. Stout, historian of the society, spoke in commemoration of the third anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

New members admitted to the society were Albert S. Perry, Robert M. Leman, Robert N. Harper, Thomas L. Jenkins, Frank B. Martin and Frederick W. Graham.

Edward Richards, secretary, was in charge of arrangements.

Woman Kills Self With Razor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 21.—A Johnson City, Tenn., special says Miss Flora Dickson, twenty-three, daughter of N. H. Dickson, ended her life there today, cutting her throat with her father's razor. A correspondence over ill health is the cause ascribed.

And the sounds of other earthly things?

BY HER LOVING HUSBAND AND CHILDREN, S. B. BACON, MILTON BACON AND MRS. WILLIE MA JONHSON.

BROWN. In sad and loving remembrance of our dear husband and loving father, MARTIN BROWN, who departed this life one year ago today April 21, 1916. Anniversary mass 8:30. Father's church.

"Rest in peace."

HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, MAE BROWN, JOSEPH, MARTIN AND HELEN BROWN.

GREENE. Sacred to the memory of our beloved sister, MARTHA GREENE (nee Goshen), who entered into rest five years ago today, April 21, 1916. Goshen, but not forgotten. We love her still, but God loves her best. BY HIS FAMILY.

HURLEY. In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, JOHN HURLEY, who died one year ago today. BY HIS FAMILY.

KELLY. In memory of my dear mother, PENELOPE KELLY, who departed this life April 21, 1916. "Loved in life, remembered in death." BY HENRY KELLY.

MAHONEY. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear brother and our dear father, LAWRENCE A. MAHONEY, who departed this life one year ago today, April 21, 1916. We will remember thee. BY HIS FOUR LOVING CHILDREN. The will, dear Lord, not ours, be done. To take our loved ones to thy home. SISTER ROSIE.

MINOR. In sad remembrance of our beloved wife, ANNIE HAWKIN MINOR, who departed this life one year ago today, April 21, 1916. BY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND, JOHN L. MINOR.

QUARLES. In sad but loving remembrance of our darling mother, TREACY QUARLES, who left us April 21, 1916. We will remember thee. CARRIE WHITE, who left us Sunday May 21, 1914. From our heart comes a better rest. Wagon way, did our mother and little sister. Thus comes an answer, no seldom and sweet, for your mother and sister are not dead, but at rest. MARGON AND MARIE.

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